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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Written Request for Status Update for entry in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

The issue fee was paid on September 6, 2005 and no Issue Notification has yet been received. Accordingly, please notify our office of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 20 day of March, 2006.

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STATUS LETTER

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